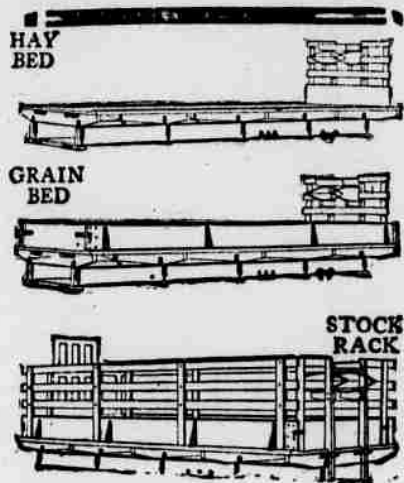


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### Johnnie on the Wing.

Ed Moore, of Pleasant Gap township and a leading farmer, was in the county seat Saturday on business.

Dick Hurt and wife, of Kansas City, spent several days here, last week visiting old friends.

Dr. T. W. Foster and son, Walter, will leave next Saturday with Chas. R. Bowman for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, Texas.

Chas. Graham, of Amsterdam, was in the city a few days ago. He is now running his big farm and getting along fine.

Dr. C. A. Lusk, of Virginia, was in the city Sunday and paid W. W. Park a visit at his home on Ft. Scott street.

Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, J. H. Cromwell, Chas. Klump and daughter, Eleanor, of Rich Hill, were visitors here last Saturday.

John B. Rice, who is at the research hospital in Kansas City, is reported as getting along very nicely and will soon return home.

Watt B. Dawson has returned home from Kansas City and is greatly improved, which will be good news to his many friends.

James A. Rains, of Lone Oak was a visitor here this week. Mr. Rains owns a fine farm on the west road just across the Miami and is a fine man.

C. A. Bolen, clerk at the post office and family will leave Saturday for an overland trip to Pennsylvania on a visit to his parents. He will be gone until August.

Chas. S. Ewin and family will, in a short time move to Kansas City to reside. We regret to lose Charlie as he is one of the old time citizens.

Wm. Lonsinger and C. Paulson will open up a five and ten cent store on the west side and J. T. Prewitt will open a grocery next door, both stores in the Norfolk building. The west side is on a boom.

John Deerwester, of Shawnee, and C. Vantrees, of Butler, have both raised a lemon during the past season. Mr. Deerwester raised one which weighed 19 ounces. Old Bates can produce almost anything and is a mighty good place in which to reside.

The Butler base ball club will now commence playing the neighboring towns. The boys have raised the money and we hope they will have a good team and win all the games.

We regret to learn of the death of Merlin Fields, which occurred at Kansas City last Friday. His funeral was held here last Sunday. He had been sick for nearly a year.

Mr. G. E. Calloway, of Lexington, Mo., has opened up a cream station on Chestnut street in the Van Hall building. Mr. Calloway comes well recommended.

J. W. Shriver paid a short visit to Muncieville last week. We heard that it was a fair widow that was the cause and that he has been going down that way for some time. Well, J. W., we wish you the best of good luck.

J. I. Wolfe of Burlington, Kan., is in the city visiting his parents, Chas. Wolfe and wife. Mr. Wolfe is a lawyer, poet and an orator. In fact, J. I. can make himself at home in almost any crowd. He is a Bates county product and we are proud of him. We always like to meet him.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of W. W. Park at his home on Ft. Scott street. Mr. Park is a pioneer citizen and a splendid good man. He served on the petit jury at the last term of court. His condition is serious.

J. F. Rowland and family of Coldwater, Kan., have moved to the city and have purchased the Bickell property in Bedingers Addition at the end of South Main street.

W. B. Tyler has purchased the Brown property on South Mechanic street and will move there in a few days. Mr. Brown and his family will move to Oregon.

Mr. Arville Cox and Miss Hazel D. McGuire, both of the Amoret neighborhood were married last Saturday at the recorder's office, Judge B. F. Jeter officiating. These young people will make their home on a farm near Amoret.

Charles Scott of Clinton, spent several days in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Hattie S. Smith. Mr. Scott is now employed by The Walton Trust Company with offices at Clinton.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday and Judge Calver left for his home in Clinton. The court had a busy session and much business was disposed of. Three persons were sent to the penitentiary and several divorces granted.

One of the largest settlements made in a divorce case was made at the last term of court. Ina L. Waller secured a divorce from her husband, Edgar Waller. She received the residence property in Rich Hill formerly owned by J. W. Jamison and one of the nicest homes in the city, a new automobile and \$20,000 in notes secured by a first mortgage on 1072 acres of land in Bates County. The case was settled out of court.

We had the pleasure of meeting one of our old friends the other day we had not seen for several months and that was Bud Atkinson, who has resided in Bates county since 1855. Bud was for several years a leading merchant of the city, but is now retired and has a nice home in West Butler. We knew his parents and well remember his father, John Atkinson and became acquainted with him when he was sheriff of the county after the close of the Civil war. The family were all fine people and have been closely connected in the development of the county. We always like to talk to Bud and he is good company. We wish him many years of happiness.

One of our Butler boys drank too much lemon extract a few nights ago and was almost crazy for a time and was running the streets in a dangerous condition. He was arrested and taken to jail over night and was all right the next day. He was fined the customary amount and trimmings making his extract spree a little expensive.

J. L. Craft and Mrs. Nellie Orsco, both of Butler, were married Sunday afternoon in Lone Oak township. They are both good people and

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### Herrell Happenings.

Mrs. Strange and three daughters spent Sunday afternoon at the Joe Clark home.

The Herrell W. C. T. U. met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Chloe Garrett. There are only a few present. We hope to have a full attendance at our next meeting, which will be held June 16th at the home of Mrs. Anne Sturgeon.

Irene and Sylvia Seelinger visited Dorothy Clark last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manford left for their home in Kansas City Sunday after visiting relatives and friends for the past month. Mrs. Manford will be remembered as Miss Gladys Spears, who at one time lived in this neighborhood.

Misses Helen Clark and Ruth Wayland left Monday for Warrensburg, where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ison spent Sunday at the Wayland home.

Mr. Ruggles is busy painting his home and other buildings.

Benaugh Cummings is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Henry Wayland spent Monday in town visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Jones.

Mr. Dan Newlon's team of mules ran away with him one day last week, breaking his spring wagon and throwing him out and shaking him up pretty badly. One of the mules ran a splinter in its leg and when Mr. Newlon tried to pull it out, the mule kicked him in the head, hurting him, but not seriously.

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### North New Home.

Meritt Pickett, John Ehart shipped fat hogs to the Kansas City market last Wednesday.

Fred Pahlman and family spent Saturday at Perry-Osborne's.

Joe Raybourne, of Elkhart, visited Saturday night at Cliff Ehart's.

John L. Jones and family and Mrs. John Phelps visited Sunday at Jack Skaggs'.

Sam Patterson, of Hume visited over Sunday with home folks.

Milt Reeves and wife visited at Meritt Pickett's Sunday afternoon.

Schuyler Ehart and family of Butler visited Sunday afternoon at John Ehart's.

Mrs. Cliff Ehart is still on the sick list.

Jay Bright and wife, Mrs. Lee Bright and son, Buster, and Mrs. Bright's sister of Independence and Mrs. Alice Dyer were callers at Henry Ehart's Sunday afternoon.

Fred Pahlman took a veal calf to the Butler market Monday.

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James Odem, 70 years old, former resident of Springfield, who now resides in Wright county near the Webster county line, was shot and instantly killed when the wag of a dog's tail struck the trigger of a shotgun which he was holding. The gun was discharged, the charge entering Odem's chest.

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